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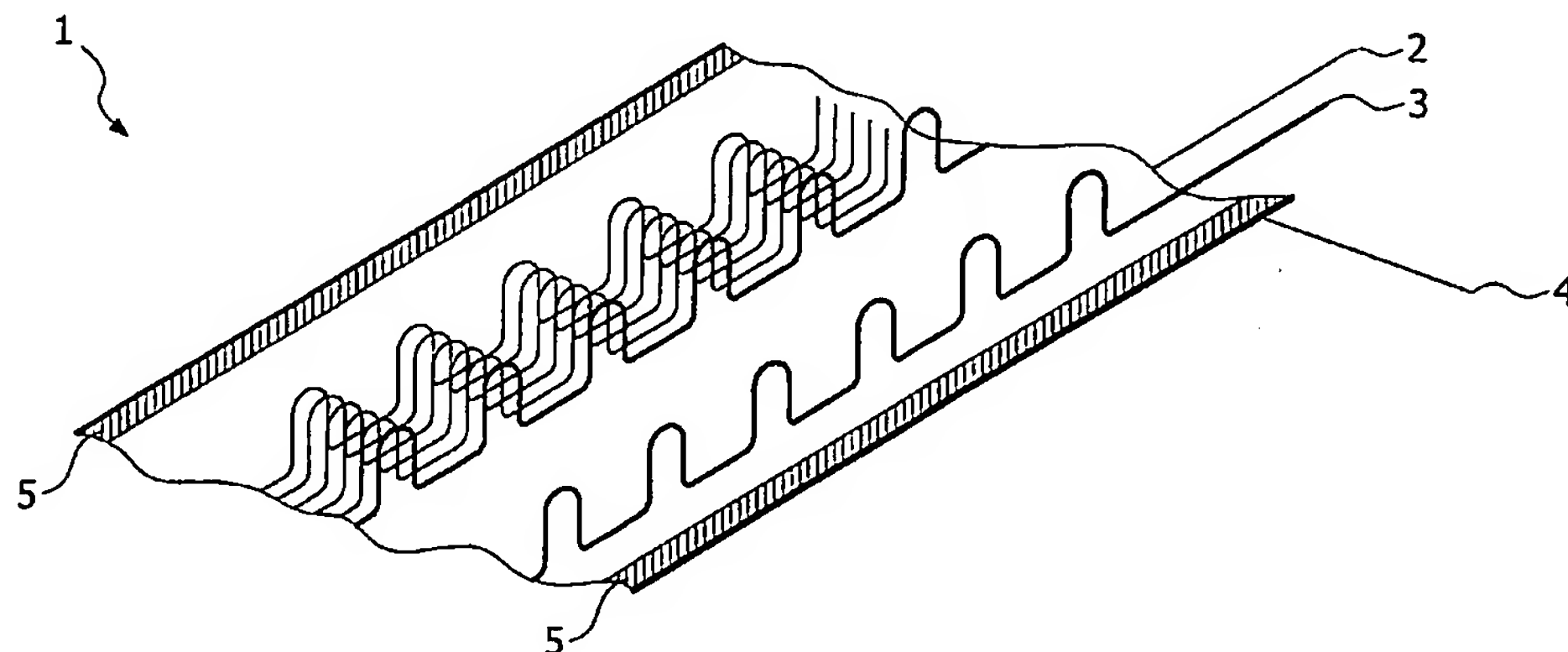
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a looped fabric which essentially consists of a ground fabric that is made of cotton and provided with loops of bamboo fibre. The present invention also relates to a terry that is made from the looped fabric according to the invention. The invention further relates to the use of bamboo fibre in a looped fabric.

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